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under this section) as a result of the project:

- (iii) The person is ineligible under 49 CFR 24.2(g)(2); or
- (iv) HUD determines that the person was not displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, or demolition for the project.
- (3) The owner may ask HUD, at any time, to determine whether a displacement is or would be covered by this section
- (h) Definition of initiation of negotiations. For purposes of determining the formula for computing the replacement housing assistance to be provided to a residential tenant displaced as a direct result of private-owner rehabilitation, demolition or acquisition of the real property, the term "initiation of negotiations" means the owner's execution of the Housing Assistance Payments Contract

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Subpart B—[Reserved]

Subpart C—Section 8 Housing Assistance Program for the Disposition of HUD-Owned Projects

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§886.301 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to provide for the use of Section 8 housing assistance in connection with the sale of HUD-owned multifamily rental housing projects and the foreclosure of HUD-held mortgages on rental housing projects (as defined in 24 CFR 290.5).

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§886.302 Definitions.

The terms *Fair Market Rent (FMR), HUD,* and *Public Housing Agency (PHA)* are defined in 24 CFR part 5.

Act. The United States Housing Act of 1937.

Agreement. An Agreement to Enter into a Housing Assistance Payments Contract. See §886.332.

Annual income. As defined in part 5 of this title.

Contract. (See Section 8 contract.)

Contract rent. The rent payable to the owner under the contract, including the portion of the rent payable by the family. In the case of a cooperative, the term "contract rent" means charges under the occupancy agreements between the members and the cooperative.

Decent, safe, and sanitary. Housing is decent, safe, and sanitary if it meets the physical condition requirements in 24 CFR part 5, subpart G.

Eligible project or project. A multifamily housing project (see 24 CFR part 290).

- (1) For which the disposition in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR part 290 involves sale with Section 8 housing assistance to enable the project to be used, in whole or in part, to provide housing for lower income families; and
- (2) The units of which are decent, safe, and sanitary.

Family. As defined in part 5 of this title

HCD Act. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Housing Assistance Payment. The payment made by the contract administrator to the Owner of an assisted unit as provided in the Contract. Where the unit is leased to an eligible Family, the payment is the difference between the Contract Rent and the Tenant Rent. A Housing Assistance Payment may be made to the Owner when a unit is vacant, in accordance with the terms of the Contract. An additional Housing Assistance Payment is made when the Utility Allowance is greater than the Total Tenant Payment.

Lease. A written agreement between the owner and a family for leasing of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling unit to the family.